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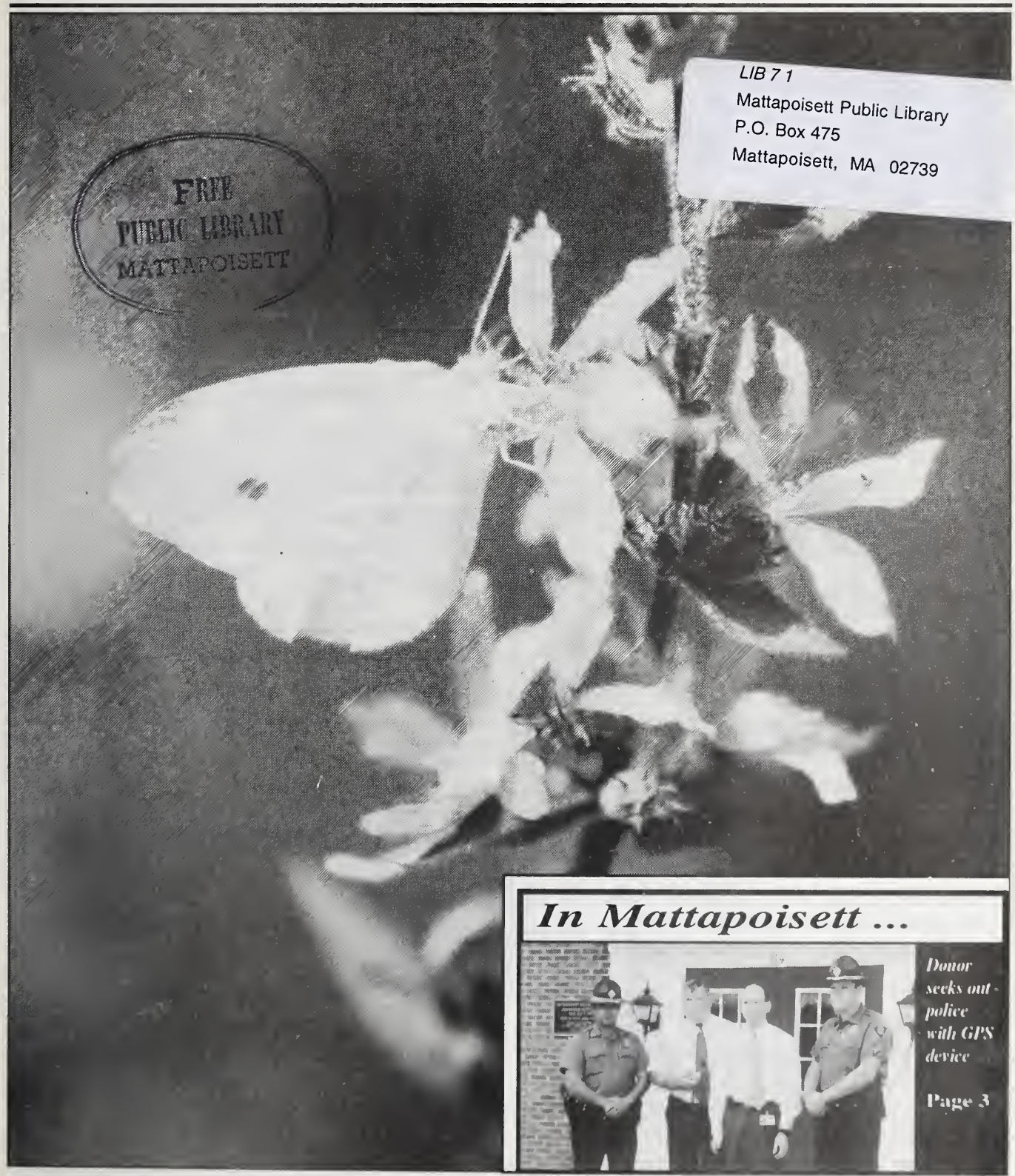

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Photo Exhibit Opens at Marion Art Center

An exhibition of photography will open at the Marion Art Center on Friday, September 12 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Featured photographers are Claire Hurwitz of North Dartmouth, Cathryn Griffith of Lexington, MA, and Daniel Orfan of Cumberland, RI.

Dan Orfan is a self-taught photographer specializing in color photography of nature and landscapes. With a lifelong appreciation of wildlife and the great outdoors, capturing these images on film is a natural extension of his interests. Dan currently serves as president of Stony Brook Camera Club in Norfolk, MA. He has exhibited in Rhode Island and Massachusetts and recently received first place in the Narragansett Art Festival.

Cathryn Griffith will exhibit color photographs of France where she has visited frequently during the past twenty years recording sights and scenes. Attracted by the light and patterns found in landscapes and urban settings, Ms. Griffith says: "Photography provides a spiritual outlet for me. My senses are constantly stimulated by new smells, sights and sounds. These images of France form part of an ongoing fascination with that country, and especially with the spirit and character of Provence. The Provencal people have long celebrated together the changing of the seasons, the planting and harvesting of crops, and the richness of their cultural heritage. This exhibition records some of the uniqueness and humor with which they continue to do so, and the colors and warmth of the land in which they live."

Claire Hurwitz is known for her watercolor and oil paintings in the area. She recently took up photography and has been successful in this medium as well. She is active in local arts and is a member of the Bierstadt Society in New Bedford.

The Photography Show will run through October 8. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be an additional artists' opening hosted by Cathryn Griffith on Sunday, September 21 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is FREE.

On the cover: *One of the many intriguing photos by Daniel Orfan of Cumberland, RI which will be on display starting this weekend at the Marion Art Center. The photo exhibit will also include work by photographers Claire Hurwitz of North Dartmouth and Cathryn Griffith of Lexington, MA. (Photo by Daniel Orfan, courtesy of Marion Art Center).*

Cover insert: *Members of the Mattapoisett Police Department pose with Matthew Vangel (third from left), a Mattapoisett native who recently donated three GPS satellite tracking devices to the Mattapoisett Police Department, the Middleboro State Police barracks, and the Dartmouth State Police barracks. The GPS units will be used to locate missing persons and pinpoint boaters in distress. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Technological Improvement

Mattapoisett, State Police Receive GPS Device

By Kenneth J. Souza

Thanks to a donation from a Mattapoisett native, the town's police department and area state police officials will now be able to pinpoint the exact location of missing persons or boaters in distress using a portable Global Positioning System (GPS) unit.

Matthew Vangel, a former Mattapoisett resident now residing in Dartmouth, presented a GPS unit to the Mattapoisett Police Department, a second unit to the Dartmouth State Police barracks, and a third to Middleboro State Police officials during a press conference Tuesday morning in Mattapoisett. Mr. Vangel is actively involved with the GPS and satellite tracking systems as part of his work, and he also sells the portable GPS units via the Internet.

"I grew up in Mattapoisett and I have a seven-year-old daughter, so I thought the local and state police could benefit by having the GPS units," Mr. Vangel said. "I've been very fortunate to be able to donate these units to the Mattapoisett Police and the Massachusetts State Police."

Mr. Vangel explained that the GPS units — which resemble a small handheld computer device with an LCD screen, not unlike many computerized notepads now on the market — will allow the police to pinpoint the exact location of a missing child or person through a system of worldwide satellites owned and operated by the Department of Defense (DOD). "They can track the location of missing persons, vehicles, if an officer is down, or a boat in distress," he said. "No matter where anyone is — in the woods, on land, or in the water — the police will be able to locate them (with the GPS)."

Mattapoisett Police Chief James F. Moran noted that the GPS units will certainly come in handy, especially

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with locating boaters in distress in Mattapoisett Harbor. "In Mattapoisett we get many calls for boats in distress ... the GPS unit will be able to track the exact location of these boats," he said. "Normally we would contact Woods Hole ... but with the latitude and longitude coordinates, we can now pinpoint a boat in distress (with the GPS unit)."

The individual GPS devices — which retail for anywhere from $450 to $600 each — send and receive signals to 12 satellites simultaneously, allowing police officials to triangulate the location of the missing person, vehicle or boat — even in densely-wooded areas. They also run on continuous battery power for 12 to 16 hours and include a lighted display so it can be read in the dark. "Recently there was a search for two missing children in the woods in Westport," said Lt. Jose Gonsalves, Commanding Officer of the Dartmouth State Police barracks. "This device would have been very useful (in that search)."

Mr. Vangel noted that the ideal would be to have two matching units in every department, that way they could be "paired up" to make larger searches even easier. He also agreed to schedule a time to conduct a class on basic operating procedure for the GPS units with both the Mattapoisett Police and State Police Departments.

"I think we're one of the first (police departments) in the area to get the GPS system," said Chief Moran. "We're fortunate to have Mr. Vangel as a former

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"I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Vangel for his donation," said Captain Manny Vale, Executive Officer of the Middleboro State Police barracks. "The State Police will make great use of this system."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 9, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

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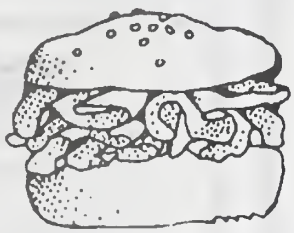

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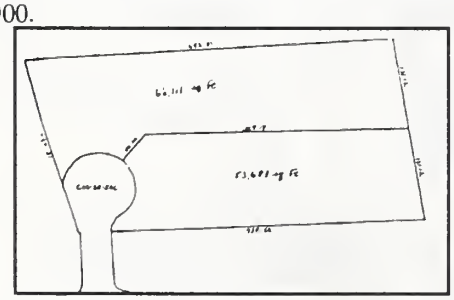

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August 5, and September 2, the board discussed their choices for Personnel Board appointments. The board selected four members to join the Personnel Board. They are: Marie Bacon, Robert Moore, Tim O'Connor, and Albert Theriault. They will be conducting their first meeting within the next couple of weeks.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach regarding the wharf moorings and skiff lists. Mr. Mach first mentioned changing some parts of the waiting list for moorings. He is interested in charging a one-time fee of $25 for having a space on the list. He is hoping this will cut down the people on the waiting list, so that only interested parties will remain.

He chose the mooring list because it is the most current. The list is open to everyone, plus the mooring spaces are transferable to people in the family, whereas wharf spaces are not.

Questions did arise about whether this idea would work and reduce the list. "Between 60 and 90 days, we will have an idea of whether not it will be successful," Mr. Mach said. Then Selectman Bernier expressed concern if the other lists should include a fee. "What goes around for one should go around for all," she said.

After discussing the idea, the board felt the $25 was a steep fee for maintaining a name on a list. They decided to decrease the fee to $15. They agreed the fee would be a good idea and passed a motion to implement the $15 fee and to wait and see how well this plan works.

Mr. Mach was also concerned with how people would react to the news of a fee. Effective immediately, he suggested the board make a motion to stop people from adding their names to all lists for the time being. Both Selectman Bernier and Selectman Lambalot believed it would be a nightmare for Town Clerk Lois Ennis to update the database and add new people at the same time. All lists should be frozen until further notice. Within the next two to three months, the board will hear the updates on how the fees and the lists are coming along.

At 8:00 pm, the board met with the Water/Sewer Commissioner James Huntoon, as well as Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson. They met with the board to discuss the initiative they are partaking in the landfill situation. They are concerned with the fact that with the idea of capping the landfill, the Mattapoisett River Valley will be affected. They are interested in taking the proper steps to

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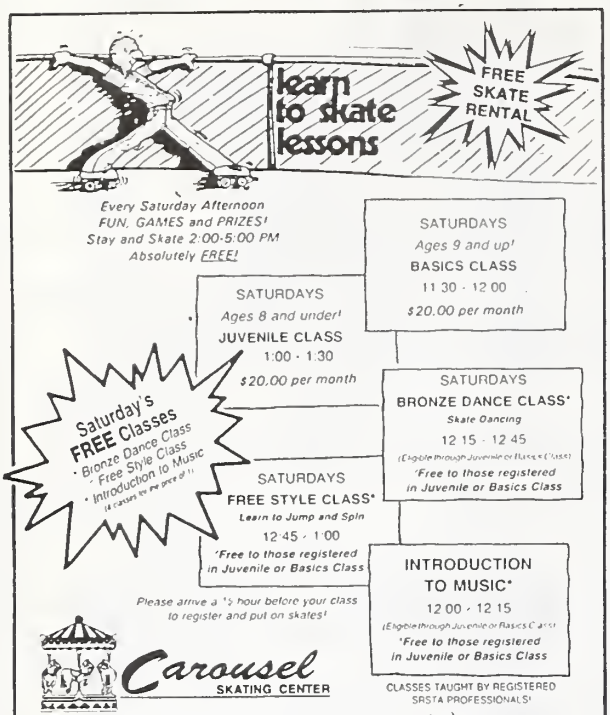

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What concerns them most is the fact that the project will cost an estimated $5,000 — which the Water/Sewer Department is lacking. They asked the board if any funds are free for the taking. The board informed both Mr. Huntoon and Mr. Nicholson that the town has no free funds. With a Special Town Meeting slated for sometime this fall, if articles are prepared thoroughly, they may have a chance of appropriating funding from Free Cash if approved by the voters.

The Board of Selectmen fully supported the initiative shown by both men, and urged them to complete all the articles by mid-October.

For meetings scheduled throughout the week, the board noted:

• Friday, September 12 at 11:00 am - A graveside ceremony will take place for former Fire Chief Ken Wood, who was the last surviving veteran of World War I living in Mattapoisett;

• Monday, September 15 at 7:30 pm - Planning Board will be meeting in the Selectmen's Office;

• Monday, September 15 at 7:00 pm - Open Space Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Draft Open Space Plan at Old Hammondtown School. Comments will be heard, and town boards will have the opportunity to look at the highlights of the plan and the accomplishments of the board;

• Tuesday, September 16 at 12:00 noon - Senior Luncheon.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• An invitation to attend the Annual Meeting of the Plymouth County Development Council, which will be held on September 29 at 11:30 am at the Sheraton Inn in Plymouth;

• A memo from the Board of Health advising that two landfill informational meetings will be conducted at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria — one will be on Thursday, October 2 and the other on October 9;

• A memo from the Board of Health notifying that a household hazardous waste and tire recycling day will be conducted on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the town landfill;

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• Fire Chief Ronald Scott advised that the Fire Department will hold an Open House on October 9 between 6:00 and 9:00 pm. Chief Scott is seeking permission to rope off Barstow Street from the corner of Route 6 to the end of the Fire Station parking lot to provide for a demonstration area.

With no further business before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 9, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #11 for the week and approving the minutes of the September 2 meeting, the board unanimously voted to approve a request for a series of Special Licenses for events on September 27, October 4, October 19, and November 1 at the Marion Social Club. They also approved requests to use Silvershell Beach and Island Wharf for various weekly soccer practice sessions from September 9 through November 14.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Sheriff Peter Forman and District Attorney Michael J. Sullivan regarding a program which has been developed at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility to arraign people at the facility every Monday.

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Chairman Schaefer noted this program seems both "cost-effective" and "more efficient" for the county facility.

Mr. Pickles next requested that a public meeting to discuss the Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan be scheduled for October 8 at 7:30 pm. "This would be the first public informational meeting ... and not the final hearing," Mr. Pickles said. "The concern of many residents is the great number of private roads in the area. There's some question regarding the policies that need to be established."

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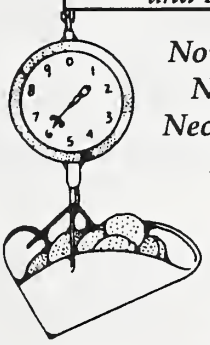

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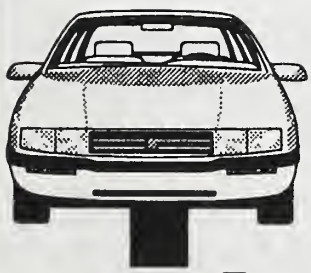

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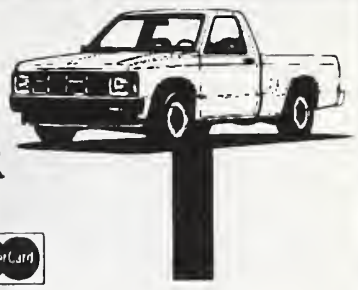

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The board agreed to schedule the meeting for October 8 as requested, noting that a Public Hearing will be slated at a later date.

The board and Mr. Pickles also noted that the cut-off date to submit articles for the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant will be Friday, October 3 at 12:00 noon so that the warrant can be signed and posted by October 7. "The Town Clerk has received a lot of calls regarding articles to be placed on the Special Town Meeting warrant," Mr. Pickles said.

On a similar note, Mr. Pickles noted that he had reported some erroneous information regarding Town Meeting procedures at last week's Selectmen's meeting. "I gave out some bad information last week," he said. "I checked with the Town Clerk, and the signatures of 10 registered voters are required to place an article on an Annual Town Meeting warrant (by petition), 100 registered voters are required to place an article on a Special Town Meeting warrant, and 200 registered voter signatures are required to call a Special Town Meeting."

Mr. Pickles noted that a Music Hall Committee meeting has been called for September 23 at 2:00 pm, and renovations on the building are progressing on schedule. Tentative plans are in place to begin painting the interior of the structure on November 14, and the elevator is expected to be delivered on either November 18 or 19 and should be installed within 10 days of delivery.

Resident Carol Sanz next asked the board for clarification regarding several pieces of "misinformation" over the controversial Bike Path issue in town. Ms. Sanz first wanted to know if the board had decided to proceed with a Bike Path in Marion or not. The board noted that Town Meeting approved $28,000 only for "planning" purposes, not construction. "Town Meeting would have to vote to build a Bike Path if there is available funding," Chairman Schaefer said.

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When asked if the town could get reimbursed for the project, Mr. Pickles noted the best they could hope for was 50 percent in state and/or federal funding. "And that's only for inter-community bike paths," he said. "For a bike path within a town, I doubt you would get 50 percent reimbursement."

Ms. Sanz also wanted to know about a "plan" that is being prepared by Thompson Engineering Services for Creek Road — a plan which the Circulation Subcommittee has said is required before they can proceed with making recommendations for the bike path project. "Thompson Engineering is doing work under Chapter 90 (for road renovations)," Mr. Pickles said. "They need to determine the physical layout of the road (before submitting a plan)."

Mr. Pickles also stressed that before work on any proposed bike path could proceed, a Request for Determination needed to be filed with the Conservation Commission (ConCom). "There's got to be a filing with the ConCom to determine where the wetland line is on Creek Road," he said. "That would take a couple of months, at least."

Ms. Sanz said there has been a great deal of misunderstanding over the whole Bike Path proposal, and many residents are confused as to what they voted on at Town Meeting. Many people have confused the initial bike path proposal to interconnect Fairhaven with Mattapoisett and Marion with the Town Meeting vote to prepare a "plan" for a town bike path. "People's different perceptions of the project and the vote taken at Town Meeting are varied," she said.

At 7:24 pm the board unanimously vote to go into Executive Session to consider a personnel matter and pending litigation against the town. There being no further matters to come before the board, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 8, 1997

By Pamela Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman William Chamberlain, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

Immediately on the agenda at 7:05 pm, the board met with Amy Johnson regarding proposed articles for the Special Town Meeting on October 27, 1997. Ms. Johnson proposed two new articles: the first is an increase in zoning of residential and agricultural areas from 1.5 to

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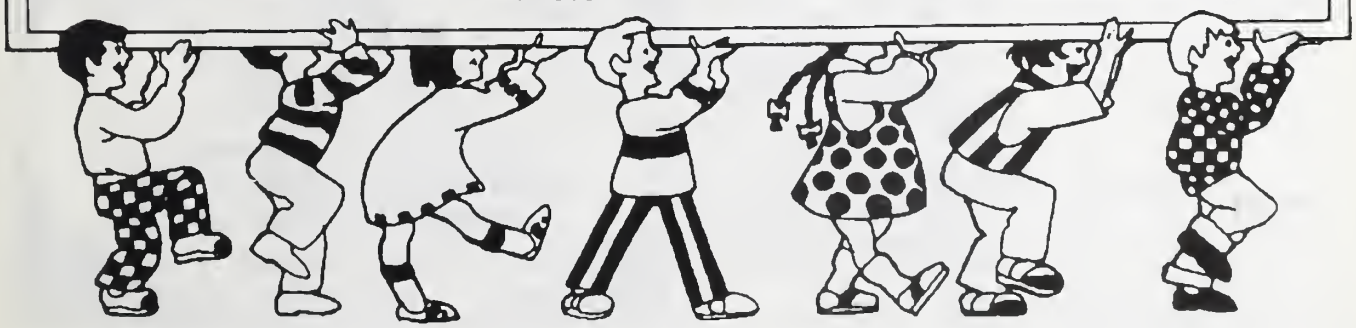

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2 acres. Ms. Johnson is also looking to increase the zoning laws of 105,000 square foot lots to 152,000 square feet, increase 145,000 lots to 217,000 square feet, and increase 185,000 lots to 282,000 square feet.

Ms. Johnson had approximately 85 signatures for the proposed article. She needs a required 100 to move the article forward for placement on the Town Meeting warrant. The board looked over the calendar to see if it would be possible for the article to be ready for the Special Town Meeting. The board decided she would need the required signatures before October 6, 1997. Then after consulting, the board decided she would need all required signatures by next Monday (September 15).

Selectman Chamberlain suggested the article be rewritten with the help of Executive Secretary Russell Dean. But he also suggested the two main points of the increase be split into two separate articles. "At the Town Meeting, if it's declined, you would lose everything," he said. "But if it were split, other things could pass and not everything would be lost."

A motion was made and passed to have the Executive Secretary take the proposals, clean them up slightly, and move forward for placement on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

The other article Ms. Johnson is concerned with regards the proposed establishment of a land bank. Ms. Johnson would like families who purchase land or homes valued over $100,000 to pay a one percent fee, that would be implemented for the use of Free Space within the Town of Rochester.

One stipulation to the article would be the fact that a family with a combined income less than $50,000 would not pay the fee. Selectman Chamberlain then asked Ms. Johnson a question that perked everyone's ears up. "How would the bank verify what my income is?" he

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asked. Ms. Johnson thought for a second, then answered: "Wouldn't the bank find out that information?" Selectman Chamberlain asked her again and again, but she could not answer the question.

Ms. Johnson does have about 50 signatures, but the board informed her this article may not be strong enough to pass. "If we push something like this forward, we will have to make sure we cover all bases," Chairman Cutler said. Selectman Chamberlain agreed: "Just because it sounds good to you, doesn't mean it will sound good to the 200 people at Town Meeting. We will have to research further." The board agreed Ms. Johnson will probably not have the 100 signatures to support this proposal, but suggest she do more research to support her argument.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Donna Ziobro regarding the intersection of Neck Road east onto Mendell Road. She is raising the issue whether or not a stop sign should replace the yield sign in that area. Many close calls have been reported in that area, and Ms. Ziobro wanted to know if the Board of Selectmen could possibly do something about the situation.

While discussing the topic of stop signs in town, someone raised the point that stop signs have been illegally placed throughout town to make the drivers slow down. The Board of Selectmen agreed someone should look into the issue of illegal stop signs. They will discuss the issue further at a later date.

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With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

September 8, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 8 at 5:30 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

The board first met with Town Accountant and newly-appointed temporary Financial Director Alan J. Coutinho and Town Treasurer John Nunes to review the progress of the financial department. Tax Collector Lillian Garbaciak was not present for the meeting.

Mr. Coutinho began by noting that since being appointed as the town's temporary Financial Director two weeks ago, he has been working with Mr. Nunes to change the operation of the financial department. One of

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the key changes has been the scheduling of weekly "financial team meetings" consisting of himself, Mr. Nunes, the Board of Assessors, and the Tax Collector — in this case, Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda serving in her capacity as Assistant Tax Collector. These meetings have resulted in setting both long-term and short-term goals for the financial department, especially in preparation for the September 29 Special Town Meeting.

"We've accomplished quite a bit in two weeks' time," Mr. Coutinho said. "Our main goal is to get ready for the ... Special Town Meeting. We're not going to solve all our cash problems in four weeks."

The Board of Selectmen wished to thank Ms. Miranda for taking on these additional duties and applauded both Mr. Coutinho and Mr. Nunes for their continued efforts.

Mr. Nunes noted that he had finished reconciling the town's monthly financial statements through March, 1997. "I hope to have the rest done by the end of this week or the beginning of next week," he said.

He also noted that he had deposited some of the cash and checks which were in the Town Hall safe on July 23 as per the Selectmen's request at their last meeting. "Everything that I could deposit has been," he said. "I deposited $920.73 — this was made up of $245.73 in cash, $110 in money orders, and $565 in checks. Some of those checks were more than six months old, so I don't know if the bank is going to kick them back to us. There was a total of $3,205.73 in the safe — that included a $2,000 bid deposit check from 1991 and several town vendor checks."

Chairman St. Jean said it was "gratifying" to see that the town finances were finally coming together, and he wanted to again thank Mr. Nunes and Mr. Coutinho for their efforts. "I think it should be made clear that Mr. Nunes is re-doing all of the bank statements for each

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month," Mr. Coutinho said.

The board and Mr. Coutinho then discussed an emergency meeting of the Board of Public Works (BPW) that was held earlier in the day regarding a request from the BPW to change the procedure for billing town water and sewer users. "I have some concerns about the (BPW's request)," Mr. Coutinho said. "I think the BPW has some issues they need to deal with ... we have a well-organized billing system. It's obvious we're not all headed in the same direction."

The Selectmen made reference to a memo they received last week from the BPW requesting that the billing procedure for water and sewer users be changed to coincide with the fiscal year — running from July 1

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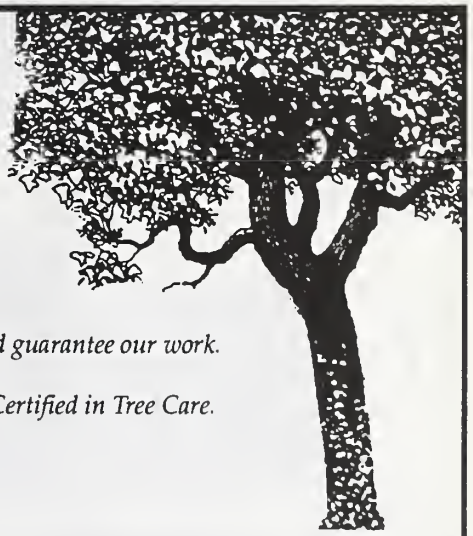

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through June 30 — instead of the existing calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Over the weekend it was reported in the media that the BPW had voted to decrease the water/sewer rates, when in fact they unanimously voted at their last meeting — 4 out of 4 votes, with one absence — to set the rate at $55 per 1,000 cubic feet.

"There was an emergency meeting of the BPW this morning to reduce the sewer rates," Chairman St. Jean said. "This whole process is now being investigated. To change the procedure for billing now in mid-stream certainly would not reflect good management practice, in my opinion. I think it's inappropriate for us to consider this information now ... I don't think we should be changing our minds every other week. To change things now without knowing the proper procedure would be irresponsible."

BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza then came before the board to issue a formal apology for sending a letter to the City of New Bedford requesting a reduction in the town's water/sewer rates without consulting the Board of Selectmen first. "(The BPW) wants to ask your support in changing the billing methods to the City of New Bedford," Mr. Souza said. "We'd like to use individual home owner meter-readings ... I think that's more feasible for the water/sewer users in Acushnet. I'm here to ask for your support."

Selectman Koczera was very upset that the BPW had taken it upon themselves to contact the City of New

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Bedford without consulting them. "I was appalled to learn that the BPW sought to renegotiate a contract that the Board of Selectmen worked on for four years," he said. "We have a signed agreement with the City of New Bedford that was reviewed by Town Counsel and approved at Town Meeting. You can try to re-negotiate those sections of the contract (regarding water/sewer rates), but I don't think they are going to listen to you. The City of New Bedford will not negotiate any contracts with specific town boards. They will only negotiate with the top elected officials — in this case, the Board of Selectmen."

"I don't think the City of New Bedford is eager to renegotiate that agreement and I don't think this board is in favor of changing it," Chairman St. Jean said. "All these

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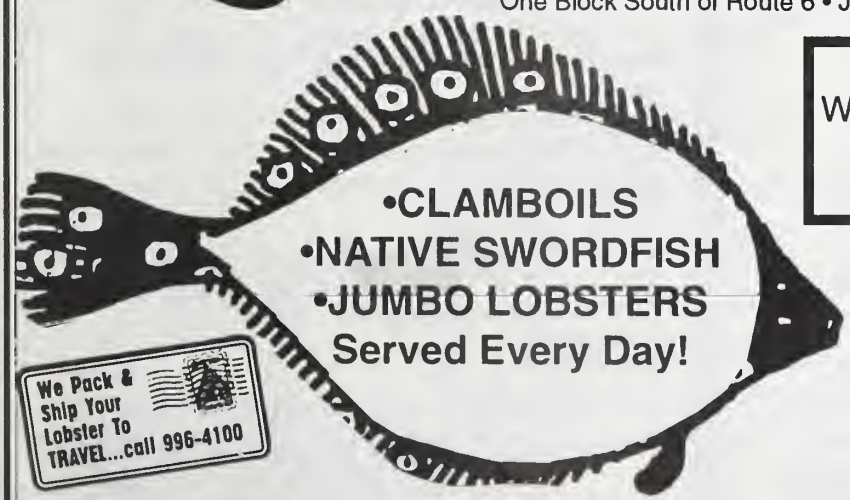

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extraneous issues about rates and billing is just dividing this community ... we need to take care of our in-house problems first. The residents are understandably irate because they're ill-informed and they're getting fed half-truths."

"We sent a memo to the Board of Selectmen to request the Town Accountant and Tax Collector to bill water/sewer users at a rate of $35 per 1,000 cubic feet from January 1 through June 30," said BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza outside of the meeting. "This was a request to change the billing procedure, since the rates are set in July. We've since recalled that memo."

"What we've got to stop is the irresponsible behavior of the BPW both in the newspapers and on television programs," said resident and ConCom member Joyce Reynolds. "People are getting all riled up based on misinformation. People need to shut up and stop repeating misinformation."

"We need to start working together as two boards, not as adversaries," agreed Selectman Koczera.

At 7:00 pm the board met with members of the School Committee to consider appointing someone to fill the vacancy left in the wake of Luis DaRosa's recent resignation. After meeting and interviewing two potential candidates, the boards voted to appoint Manny Goncalves to fill out Mr. DaRosa's term through the April, 1998 election.

Under incoming correspondence the board received an invitation to attend a seminar on the Open

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Meeting Law which will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Town Clerk Richard Threlfall has contacted all town departments and requested an RSVP by Friday, September 19. Selectman Hardy added that he would like a report from Mr. Threlfall as to who plans on attending and who doesn't.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Animal Control Officer Alfred Brouillette regarding the duties of both himself and the newly-hired Assistant ACO Emanuel Maciel. The board and Mr. Brouillette agreed to keep the per-call rate at $15, and also agreed to route all calls through the Acushnet Police Department who would, in turn, call whichever one of them was on duty. "The Assistant ACO should fill out a time sheet which he turns into Ms. Miranda for payment," Selectman Hardy said.

At 8:00 pm the board met with Town Moderator Robert Francis to review the warrant for the September 29 Special Town Meeting and go over the articles as submitted. A total of 36 articles will appear on the warrant, including several submitted by petition. "We had anticipated a very brief Special Town Meeting, but now

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we are faced with several articles that have been placed on the warrant," said Chairman St. Jean.

Mr. Francis said he expects the Town Meeting to carry over into a second night. As such, he suggested the follow-up be scheduled for Wednesday, October 1. "I don't think we're going to get through this all in one night," Mr. Francis said. He also suggested that the board once again draw a lottery for the order in which the articles will appear — a method which seemed to work well at the last Town Meeting. Selectman Hardy agreed to meet with Executive Secretary Miranda this week to draw article numbers for placement on the warrant. The warrant is to be posted on Friday, September 12.

At 8:52 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending financial matters for the town. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela Sylvia

■ **Angelica Yacht Club**

At the Annual Meeting of the **Angelica Yacht Club**, the following awards for the 1997 sailing season in sunfish were presented by **Commodore Pat Pentleton**.

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Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

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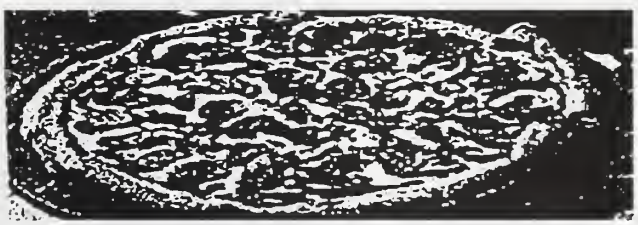

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centerpiece in *The Wanderer*. In this political advertisement, the unnamed representative(s) of COG, a Political Action Committee, described their view of the problems facing Mattapoisett.

We, your elected Water and Sewer Commissioners, take exception to the reference used and printed in the bottom of the column one on page two of this political advertisement to Mattapoisett's water system. In the writer(s), COG representative(s) description of "the water system has stagnated" (their words), this Political Action Committee has brought into question the water supply system that has been the pride of all Mattapoisett.

Everyone has a right to their opinion, but when that opinion is in a political advertisement and consists of exaggerations and misstatements concerning something as important to each of us as the quality of our water supply, then that opinion must be rebutted by the truthful facts so that the public is not misled to wrongful conclusions and misguided actions of support to this Political Action Committee's agenda.

The facts are conclusive, Mattapoisett has one of the highest rated quality water supplies in Massachusetts. This high quality standard is due to the commitment by the Town Meeting support to our water delivery system and the commitment of our Superintendent and his staff. We, as your present Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, take this opportunity to present in the following paragraphs those actions taken by us and our predecessors in office to insure that Mattapoisett will always have the highest quality of water delivered to each of the residents of our town.

The Water and Sewer Department, over the past several years, has undertaken the following, in addition to the day-to-day operations:

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2. Installed one and a half miles of new transmission mains;
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7. Purchased additional land for well head protection on two occasions for two wells;

8. Cleaned, repaired and painted the North Street standpipe;

9. Replaced pump and motor at Number 3 pumping station to have a more efficient and reliable water supply;

10. Did a Zone II analysis for new pumping stations;

11. Worked with consultant to update water system study (including a) review of:

a) Future water demands (including areas not yet supplied with town water),

b) Future water supply requirements, and

c) List deficiencies in the water system;

12. Undertaken hydraulic studies for future water main extensions on Mattapoisett Neck and to the Brandt Island area;

13. Worked on and supported at Town Meeting the article for funding for open space to purchase properties around wells;

14. Updated telemetering controls for our three major wells, standpipe and office;

15. Have continued to do required water analysis and reporting which includes testing for bacteria, 14 inorganic compounds, radionuclides, 45 synthetic organic compounds, 56 volatile organic compounds, and 18 secondary containment parameters. With the exception of occasional low counts of total coliform bacteria, all other results of analysis continually prove to meet DEP and EPA standards and many results show no detection of any compounds;

16. In this year's public water supply awards for medium community ground water sponsored by DEP, Massachusetts Water Works Association, and New England

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18. We have met with developer of a proposed development in the Brandt Island area to determine a properly-sized water main to reinforce the water system and allow additional water main extensions to the Brandt Beach, Brandt Island area and Mattapoisett Neck. (Estimated cost of $1.0 million dollars not paid for by the town);

19. We presently deliver public water service to 82 percent of the existing residences and businesses.

So, as you can see, the Mattapoisett Water Department and our delivery system has *not* stagnated.

Sincerely,
James F. Huntoon, Chairman;
Gary A. Gaspar; Clifford D. Tripp
Mattapoisett Board of Water Commissioners

To the Editor:

Opponents of bike paths have proffered Marion Selectmen a fantastic array of their rights, demands and observations.

A number of home owners along the roads identified for the planning of paths claim an absolute right of privacy from people using the ways and, under their scenario, pedestrians and cyclists proceeding on public roads have no right to observe anything on their lands. Some of these advocates of extreme property rights also claim acquired control of publicly-owned land along these roads and grant the town no authority to widen the roadway, build paths, or clear plant material protecting them from the view of passersby.

Direct statements have been made that recreation should be restricted to playgrounds and other designated areas. Opponents also regaled the Selectmen with observations that walkers and bikers would be in far more danger with bike paths than on the roads where they now face, totally unprotected, cars and trucks travelling at the speed limit; these were offered without as much as a snide snicker.

The fact is, walkers and bikers have as much right as cars to use the public roads in Marion. They may walk or bike for business or recreation, and they may observe what they wish as they pass.

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the quarter-mile stretch that makes up a portion of the route to my office. Owners who maintain the town land in front of their homes in a manner that permits me to step out of harm's way have my eternal gratitude. Pavement-bound bikers and pram pushers are not so fortunate and must hope that the occasionally heavy two-way traffic does not disastrously catch up with them.

While absolute safety can never be guaranteed, certain and dramatic increases in car, pedestrian and bike traffic will create a recipe for tragedy if we fail to upgrade these roadways. That, of course, is why Marion citizens mandated the planning of these paths.

Sincerely,
Walter J. Brennan
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Drama Workshops in Mattapoisett

The Friends of Old Rochester Drama (FORD) have announced their third annual Performing Arts Workshops which will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm. Three workshops will be presented at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School in Mattapoisett.

Admission is FREE and open to junior high school and senior high school students, parents, teachers, and all adults and senior citizens in the tri-town community. Registration is at the door starting at 12:15 pm.

These workshops are supported by grants from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, the Marion Cultural Council, the Rochester Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts. This year, two faculty members from the Trinity Repertory Company based in Providence, Rhode Island, will present two workshops. Anne Scurria will present "Acting Through Movement" and her husband, Barry M. Press, will present a workshop in "Spontaneity and Performance Through Improvisation."

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Story Hour at Rochester Library

A Preschool Story Hour will be held at Rochester's Plumb Memorial Library on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10:30 am from October 1 through November 19, 1997. This eight-week series is open to children ages 3 to 6 and all are invited to participate in this interactive story and craft hour. Registration is required and can be made by calling the library at 763-8600.

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Historic Houses in Marion

"Houses Hot, Houses Cool: Looking Knowledgeably at Old Houses" is a slide-illustrated talk that seeks to do just that using lots of images of old houses — some of which are in Marion. The Sippican Historical Society will present this special program on Tuesday, September 23 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriel's Church (corner of South and Front Streets in Marion). The speaker will be Mr. Alan Hill, an architect whose practice is devoted to old and antique buildings. Refreshments will be served.

The presentation had its origin in a conversation Mr. Hill had with a real estate broker who confessed that even though she had developed a pretty good sense of "Colonial" houses, "Victorian" houses left her baffled: "Everything seems to be upside-down and backwards," she protested. She was closer to the truth than she knew, because the mind sets behind "Colonial" and "Victorian" houses were almost exact opposites.

"Houses Hot, Houses Cool" will show how these attitudes expressed themselves in buildings from the 1700's down to World War I. The presentation will be fast-paced and informal, and there will be time for questions and comments from the audience.

Crafters Wanted in Acushnet

The Acushnet Community Center will be holding its first fair at 232 Middle Road on October 19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. Crafters may rent space at the fair for $10. For further information about this Grand Opening Fair, please call 763-5757 or write to: Honora Gaouette, 14 Ellis Road, Acushnet, MA.

Fairhaven Grange Fair

Fairhaven Grange #363 will hold their 71st Annual Fair on Saturday, September 13 from 1:00 to 9:00 pm at 52 William Street in Fairhaven. Exhibits of flowers, vegetables, canned goods, fruits, and home arts will be on display, with a buffet supper being served from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at a cost of $5 per person.

Exhibits should be left at the Grange Hall on Friday (September 12) between 7:00 and 9:00 pm or

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Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on October 1, 1997 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Francis Rowland who will share the Rev. Robert Humphrey Collection of Mattapoisett glass slides circa 1900-1904. Francis will be using the original projector given to him by George Douglas.

Callers are reminded to phone in their lists no later than 9:00 pm on September 29. Last minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Open Meeting Law Seminar

A seminar on the Open Meeting Law will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria of Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett (20 Shaw Street, off Route 6). The seminar will be hosted by Plymouth County District Attorney Michael J. Sullivan. The event is open to all appointed and elected officials from neighboring towns and members of the general public.

ORR Superintendent to Retire

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 announced last week that Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh will be retiring at the end of the current school year, June 30, 1998. Ms. Walsh has served the communities and students of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester for 20 years with complete dedication. She was a pioneer among

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Welcome to **KATHLEEN MCAULIFFE**, a new Marketing & Sales Associate of Dawson Real Estate Better Homes & Gardens, Mattapoisett, MA. **KATHLEEN** is a R.N. having graduated from Cape Cod Community College with an Associates Degree. She is certified in critical care nursing & has worked at area hospitals. A former Mattapoisett resident, she now resides in Rochester. **KATHLEEN** enjoys working with people & her efficient and organized style will be complimentary to her new position. Please contact her at the office or voice tel. 307-0935.

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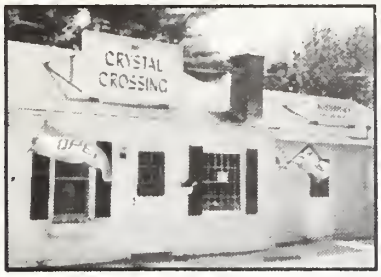

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Under Superintendent Walsh's leadership, the district and the tri-town communities formulated a comprehensive "Philosophy of Education" which the Superintendent has applied consistently in her decision-making.

"(Ms. Walsh) has always put the children and the school system first," said Susan Grosart, Chairman of the Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55. "Her very demanding schedule includes dealing with three different towns and four school committees. She has worked tirelessly to implement the far-reaching Education Reform Act of 1993."

Andrew Jeffrey, Chairman of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, said: "(Ms. Walsh) has worked hard to ensure that children from all three towns were given a first class education. She has dedicated her life to public education and this dedication and caring for our children has helped prepare them for the future."

All School Committee members and members from the Tri-Town area will be meeting in early September to discuss the process for search and selection of a new Superintendent of Schools. Once that date is set, the public will be informed and invited to attend.

ORR Task Force

As part of a community relations effort, the Superintendent of Schools at the Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 will be working with a Communications Task Force during the upcoming year to develop a plan to improve school/community relations. The task force will be composed of students, school council designees, teachers, administrators, school committee members, and community members. The task force, which is modeled on the Technology Task Force which devised the Technology Plan, will meet once a month for one hour.

The Task Force will include one interested community member from each town — Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. Anyone who would like to serve on this task force should forward a letter of interest by September 29, 1997 to: Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The first meeting of the Task Force will be in October.

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Mattapoisett Seniors Club

The Mattapoisett Seniors will have their first monthly meeting on Thursday, September 11 at 1:30 pm at the Senior Center on Route 6. The seniors are presenting "Introduction to Square Dancing" for the pleasure of members and their guests. Refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee.

Open House at ORR

The Open House for parents of seventh and eighth graders at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be held on Thursday, September 11 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend to meet staff and review school and teacher expectations.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The first meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club for the 1997-1998 year will be held at 11:30 am at Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church, on Thursday, September 18. This meeting features the traditional Pot Luck Luncheon. Members are asked to bring a favorite dish and their place settings.

Following the luncheon, there will be discussion of the activities for the coming year and members will have a chance to sign up for the various interest groups sponsored by the club. The interest groups include Literature, Fine Arts, Garden, Bridge, Bowling, and Great Decisions. These groups meet in addition to their regular monthly meetings.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club welcomes all area women who are interested in participating in its educational, philanthropic, civic, and social activities. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at Reynard Hall and are timed to allow mothers to be home in time for school dismissal. Guests are always welcome to attend club meetings.

Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Land Trust is inviting all members and future members to a Pig Roast to be held on Sunday, September 21 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall. Live music and entertainment will be provided by

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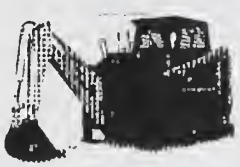

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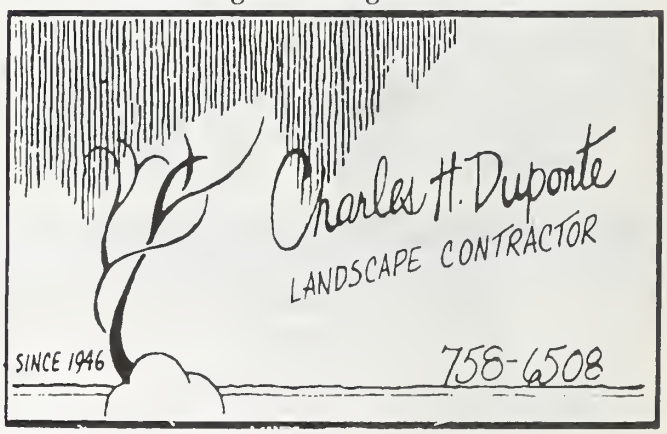
Marion Cultural Council

Applications are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street in Marion, or from Council members for the 1998 funding cycle. Deadline for applying for funds is October 15, 1997.

In 1979 a state agency, the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, was created to "stimulate and encourage the arts and humanities on the local level." Its sister agency, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, had been established in 1967 to stimulate programs in the arts and humanities through direct grants to individuals and organizations.

These two agencies merged in 1990 to form the



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Massachusetts Cultural Council. The MCC is now funded from revenues generated from the Megabucks game conducted by the State Lottery Commission. The mission of the MCC is "to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences in order to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities."

As a state agency, the MCC receives an annual appropriation, as well as support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. In addition, the MCC seeks other public and private funding for special initiatives.

The Marion Cultural Council receives funds from the State Council and then regrants funds to individuals and organizations in the Marion area. Please call Brenda Gibbons, chairman, for further information at 748-1400.

Acushnet-Wesley Methodist Church

The Evangelism Committee of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 27 at the church from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. The menu will include pancakes, ham, juice and coffee. Cost is $3.50 with children under 5 years eating FREE. Tickets will be available at the door, however, you can make reservations by calling Sandy Coyle at 995-1668.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Open Meeting Law Seminar

Plymouth County District Attorney Michael J. Sullivan and his staff will be conducting an Open Meeting Law Seminar at Old Hammondtown School on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm. This sessions is open to all employees, boards, committees, and citizens of Mattapoisett and neighboring towns. We need to be informed on the Open Meeting Law and its process and the District Attorney's office is there to help us.

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Movies & Entertainment

G.I. Jane shields a feminist pose behind blank doll expression

By Rob Gonsalves

■ *G.I. Jane.* **Starring Demi Moore and Viggo Mortensen. Directed by Ridley Scott. Running time: 124 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 8 in the North Dartmouth Mall.**

By a happy coincidence, I finally got around to seeing *G.I. Jane* the same day I started reading a book by Rene Denfield, the controversial author of two postfeminist works: *The New Victorians,* which challenges the modern feminist orthodoxy that defines women as victims of men, and, more germane to this review, *Kill the Body, the Head Will Fall,* an account of Denfield's training as a boxer and a study of female aggression and violence. An incisive and provocative thinker, Denfield would have been the ideal choice to write *G.I. Jane,* and I wish to God she had.

G.I. Jane is a rabid piece of militaristic pulp with a crucial and commercially shrewd difference: the hero, the soft clay to be molded into a steely instrument of death, is a woman — Demi Moore, of course. Moore is Lt. Jordan O'Neil (a carefully androgynous name), a smart but frustrated officer handpicked to undergo the harshest military training in the world — in the Navy SEALS, which boast (and that's a good word for it) a 60 percent drop-out rate. Will a woman have the right stuff? Or will she fail and set feminism back decades?

Well, we're talking about an expensive Hollywood movie co-produced by its star, so the question is never *whether* Jordan will make it; it's *how* she'll make it and what kinds of highly fetishized punishment we can watch her endure on the road to self-fulfillment. *G.I. Jane* was directed by Ridley Scott, a sometimes great stylist (*Alien, Blade Runner,* the similarly op-ed-worthy *Thelma & Louise*)

who often sacrifices substance to style. Scott turns *G.I. Jane* into a heavy-breathing pictorial ordeal, an essay in eroticized brutality and masochism. A certain part of the audience may enjoy seeing Demi Moore shaved and beaten and degraded, and Scott gives them that and more. If not for its flimsy "feminist" pose, the movie would be denounced as violently misogynistic.

G.I. Jane — a stupid title befitting a stupid film — is the sort of Nietzschean service drama I thought *Full Metal Jacket* had bagged and tagged ten years ago. Stanley Kubrick's chilly masterpiece told the truth about military training: that it isn't remotely "good for building character," that it grinds up human meat and spits out war machines. As Jordan transforms into an ass-kicking iron butterfly, the self-actualizing spectacle becomes absurd. For centuries we've gotten the coded message that men must be brutal to be real men. The message is no less repulsive when applied to women. Jordan says her ordeal is her choice, but what is she choosing? To be cannon fodder in a war that improves politicians' approval polls? Yes, I suppose a woman should have the right to die for nothing.

Since the movie introduces a duplicitous senator (Anne Bancroft) who selects Jordan and then betrays her, I expected Jordan to see through the fatal lie that is the military. But no, she stays true to her unit — a good cog in the machine. She blossoms under the cruel tutelage of the baroquely named Master Chief Urgayle (Viggo Mortensen, whose witty and sinister portrait of sadism is the movie's saving grace); she gets to prove herself in a real-life battle that I found unwatchable — Scott fractures the action with jittery zooms that had me wishing for Dramamine. By the end, the message is clear: to be a real woman, you have to become an animal. I eagerly await Rene Denfield's review.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (September 12) through Monday (September 18)

Air Force One (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Excess Baggage (PG-13) – Fri: 5:00, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 5:00, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Conspiracy Theory (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 8:45
Money Talks (R) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Fire Down Below (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Hoodlum (R) – Fri: 2:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 6:30, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
Ulee's Gold (R) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:20; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 7:00
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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

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Friday (September 12) through Thursday (September 18)

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G.I. Jane (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Leave It To Beaver (PG) – 1:50, 3:40, 5:30
A Smile Like Yours (R) – 7:30, 9:40
George of the Jungle (PG) – 3:25, 7:20
The Game (R) – 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30
Event Horizon (R) – Fri: 6:40, 9:00; Sat: 9:00; Sun-Thu: 6:40, 9:00
Kull the Conquerer (PG-13) – 1:40, 3:30, 5:25
Good Burger (PG) – 2:00, 4:00
She's So Lovely (R) – 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
The Full Monty (R) – 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40
Hercules (G) – 1:30, 5:20
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• South Main Street - summons issued (destruction of property over $250)
• Buttonwood Lane - domestic disturbance/summons issued (abuse of prevention order)
• Golf Course/Main Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
• Perry Hill Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
• Anthony Street - threats
• Darling Street - prowlers
• Main Street - breaking and entering/unlawful entry
• Slocum Street - domestic disturbance
• Grant Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• South Main Street - death by natural causes
• Village Avenue - disturbance/noise complaint
• Mendall Road - annoying/obscene phone calls
• Middle Road - driving under the influence
• Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
• Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
• South Main Street - protective custody
• John Street - domestic disturbance
• Park Drive - littering
• Main Street - suspicious investigation/summons issued (assault with dangerous weapon, threat to commit a crime)
• Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 31 through September 6, 1997:

• Converse Road - animal complaint
• Benson Brook Road - officer wanted
• Tucker Lane - motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road - suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road - by-laws violation
• Benson Brook Road - animal complaint
• Barros Drive - officer wanted
• Delano Road - gunshots reported
• Cove Street - annoying phone calls
• Creek Road - motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road - family disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Front Street - breaking and entering/past
• Delano Road - larceny/past
• Brigg's Terrace - suspicious person
• Wareham Road - general disturbance
• Front Street - animal complaint
• Front Street - breaking and entering/past
• Wareham Road - suspicious motor vehicle
• Allen Street - animal complaint
• Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Ichabod Lane - missing person
• Delano Road - gunshots reported
• Wareham Road - general offense.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 3 through September 9, 1997:

• Aucoot Road - trailer blocking access
• North Street - returned property
• Marion Road - suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle accident
• County Road - adult arrest
• County Road - adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road - motor vehicle accident
• Water Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Barstow Street - suspicious activity
• North Street - adult arrest
• County Road - suspicious activity
• Prospect Road - loose dog reported
• Kyla Way - harassing phone calls
• North Street - harassing phone calls
• West Hill Road - larceny
• County Road - suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Neck Road - suspicious activity
• North Street - loud bang reported.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 1 through September 8, 1997:

• Snipatuit Road - noise complaint
• Sarah Sherman Road - motor vehicle accident
• County Road - suspicious activity
• County Road - adult arrest (warrant)
• Neck Road - suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road - suspicious activity
• Bennett Road - domestic disturbance
• Mary's Pond Road - road closed
• Knight & Look Campground - disorderly conduct
• Braley Hill Road - adult arrest (warrant)
• Braley Hill Road - suspicious activity
• Pine Street - runaway
• Route 28 - suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road - suspicious activity
• Andrew Burke Lane - civil complaint
• Neck Road - lost motor vehicle
• Route 28 - adult arrest
• New Bedford Road - road hazard
• Vaughan Hill Road - adult arrest
• Hartley Road - suspicious motor vehicle.

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

The Mattapoisett Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 pm at the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Preceding the meeting, members are invited to bring a lunch and join the family picnic on the museum lawn at 1:00 pm. Coffee, cider, and dessert will be provided. In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled.

The business of the meeting will include the Annual Reports by the President, Treasurer, Curator and the election of officers and board members.

Following the business meeting, Anne Brengle, Director of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, will share with us National Whaling Park plans and the role local Historical Societies and surrounding towns can play in the promotion and success of these plans.

Marion Conservation Commission

The Marion Conservation Commission's (ConCom) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 1997 has been changed to 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 8, 1997 in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. The Marion ConCom's meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 1997 has been changed to 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 22, 1997 in the main conference room of the Marion Town House.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 1997 are tentatively scheduled for: Wednesday, September 10;

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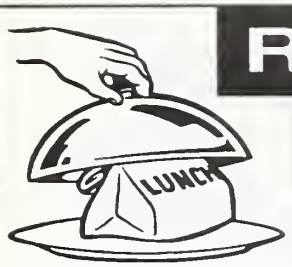

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 15 — Baked chicken, rice, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, September 16 — Pork dippers, French fries, peas, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, September 17 — American chop suey, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, September 18 — BBQ rib on a bun, French fries, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, September 19 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 15 — Beef strip steak with gravy, rice pilaf, orange glazed beets, rye bread, apple.
Tuesday, September 16 — Kentucky gumbo soup, American chop suey, Sicilian blend vegetables, white bread, blueberry square.
Wednesday, September 17 — Honey dijon chicken dippers, confetti rice, spinach, corn bread, canned pears.
Thursday, September 18 — Turkey with gravy, apple stuffing, whipped potatoes, peas, multigrain bread, chocolate chip cookies.
Friday, September 19 — New England clam chowder, unbreaded fish with lemon dill sauce, oven fries, beautiful vegetables, honey wheat bread, lemon pudding.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, applesauce, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, milk.
Tuesday, September 16 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 17 — Beef ravioli, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 18 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 19 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pineapple, butterscotch pudding with topping.
Tuesday, September 16 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, peach pie.
Wednesday, September 17 — Spaghetti topped with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, strawberry/banana jello with topping.
Thursday, September 18 — Cheese pizza wedge, meatloaf with gravy, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, apple crisp with topping.
Friday, September 19 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 15 — Baked chicken, rice, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, September 16 — Pork dippers, French fries, peas, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, September 17 — American chop suey, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, September 18 — BBQ rib on a bun, French fries, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, September 19 — French bread pizza with pepperoni, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pineapple, butterscotch pudding with topping.
Tuesday, September 16 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, peach pie.
Wednesday, September 17 — Spaghetti topped with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, strawberry/banana jello with topping.
Thursday, September 18 — Cheese pizza wedge, meatloaf with gravy, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, apple crisp with topping.
Friday, September 19 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, applesauce, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, milk.
Tuesday, September 16 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 17 — Beef ravioli, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 18 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 19 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 15 — Rib-b-que, potato rounds, broccoli, peanut butter cookie.
Tuesday, September 16 — Beef burrito, or soft taco, rice, salsa, corn, mixed fruit.
Wednesday, September 17 — Grilled hot dog, baked beans, chips, green beans, frosted cake.
Thursday, September 18 — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, carrots, roll, pudding.
Friday, September 19 — Soup, tuna roll, pizza, pretzels, peas, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, applesauce, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, milk.
Tuesday, September 16 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 17 — Beef ravioli, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 18 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 19 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 15 — Soup, meatball sub, or chicken fritters, broccoli, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, September 16 — Linguiça and cheese pocket, or chicken patty, fries, celery stick, pudding, juice or milk.
Wednesday, September 17 — Soup, beef lasagna, or Italian sub, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, September 18 — Chicken fajita pocket, or Steak'Ums, nachos, cheese sauce, lettuce and tomato, pudding, juice or milk.
Friday, September 19 — Salisbury steak, or ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, peas, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, carrots, applesauce, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, milk.
Tuesday, September 16 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 17 — Beef ravioli, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 18 — Chicken teriyaki on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, September 19 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 15 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, carrots, chilled pineapple, butterscotch pudding with topping.
Tuesday, September 16 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, peach pie.
Wednesday, September 17 — Spaghetti topped with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey sub, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, strawberry/banana jello with topping.
Thursday, September 18 — Cheese pizza wedge, meatloaf with gravy, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, apple crisp with topping.
Friday, September 19 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

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Rochester Woman's Club Auction

The Rochester Woman's Club will hold its Annual Auction at the clubhouse on Route 105 in Rochester on Saturday, September 27. Viewing will start at 5:30 pm and the auction will start at 6:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Rochester Woman's Club Scholarship Fund. For further information, please call 763-2735.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship in Marion will hold a breakfast in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion on Sunday, September 28 at 8:30 am. The speaker will be Warren Briggs of Marion, who will discuss his 1997 trip to China and also will discuss Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Slides will be shown as part of the presentation along with a discussion of the conversion of Hong Kong from British to Chinese rule.

Please join them for a morning of great food, fellowship and knowledge. A requested donation of $4 per person would be greatly appreciated.

Paint Collection in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Board of Health in conjunction with the Town of Fairhaven has scheduled September 20 and October 18, 1997 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon as Paint Collection Days. The drop-off will be held at the Fairhaven Public Works, 5 Arsene Street in Fairhaven. You will be required to present them with identification proving residency.

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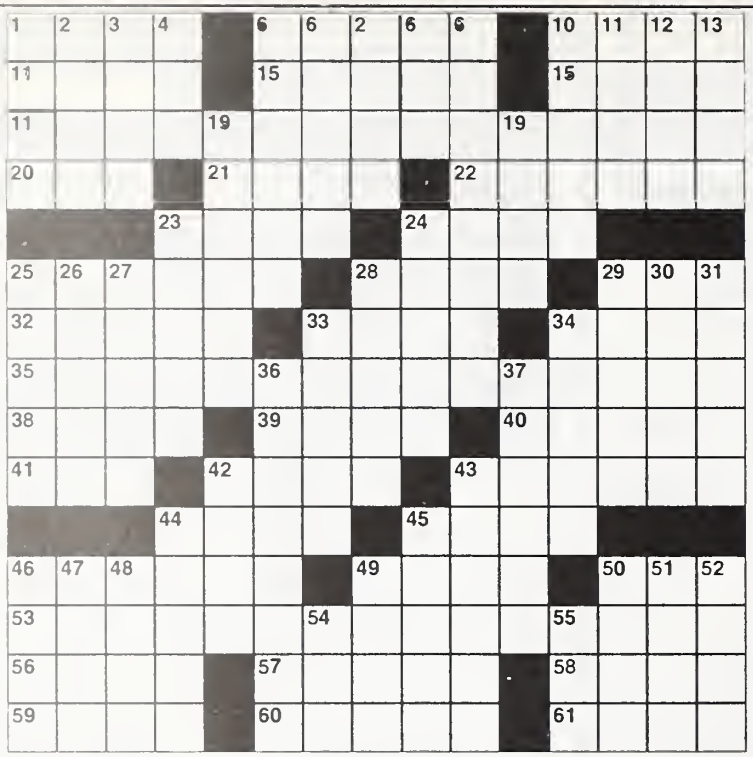

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You'll want to work, even if you don't have to. An argument with an attractive person could lead to romance. Pay off an overdue bill.

Taurus (April 20-Sept. 20). Make plans with your true love, then start putting them into action. Let a partner inspire you and lure you into an adventure.

Gemini (Sept. 21-June 21). Stick close to home. Provide comfort to your sweetheart. Help friends see eye to eye by acting as the translator and a mess will clear up.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Review an old subject rather than starting a new one. You're fascinated by what's going on at home.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your emphasis is on money. More's coming in, so learn how to take care of it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are incredible this time of year. Get everybody around you organized. They all need your helpful advice.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you can't remember making a promise, don't worry. Somebody will remind you. You'll be powerful, confident and good looking.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's about friends and group activities. Assist your committee in finishing a goal they've set. Don't take on any new projects. You're under pressure.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Figure out what needs to happen so you can do it. Finish an old project — don't start a new one yet.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Pay attention to your career. Make points with your supervisor by listening and doing what you're told. Not an easy job.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). These days are about other people's money, getting your affairs in order and finishing the details that were requested. Fill out the paperwork and turn it in.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Get everything hashed out so you and your partner know where you stand. Now that you've got a good partnership, start spending money together.

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For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office during normal business hours at 758-4112. Please be sure to stop by the Mattapoisett Landfill or the Board of Health Office to pick up a flyer before going to the drop-off area.

Hazardous Waste/Tire Recycling

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Tire Recycling Day on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Sanitary Landfill on Tinkham Hill Road. They will be collecting the following materials commonly found in homes, garages, and workshops:

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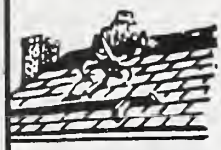
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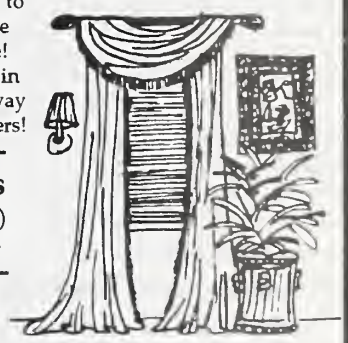
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 22, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Ronald Scott, 148 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The purpose of this RDA is to verify that the area delineated in the plan entitled: "Plan to Accompany Request for Determination of Applicability, 148 Acushnet Road, Map 22, Lot 62, Mattapoisett, MA, prepared for Ronald & Janet Scott" prepared by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, dated August 26, 1997 is not a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regulated wetland pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at 148 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 62 on Assessors Map 22. 09/12

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on September 23, 1997 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, regarding the Proposed Flexible Development By-law.

Copies of the Proposed Flexible Development By-Law are available in the Selectmen's Office between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 09/05, 09/12

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#679 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Sons, Richard Canning owner, for a variance under section IV B of protective bylaws. Property is located at 22 Cranberry Highway, Assessors' map 17 lot 41C. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, September 25, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 09/12, 09/19

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the proposed zoning by-law change for George E. Chase of 16 Cranberry Highway, Plan 17, Lot 43, Rochester, MA.

The hearing will be conducted on September 23, 1997 at 7:15pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 09/05, 09/12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Permitting of water withdrawals associated with the cultivation of cranberries.
LOCATION: Various locations (7 sites) in Carver, Rochester and Mattapoisett
PROPONENT: Decas Cranberry Co., Inc.

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before October 1, 1997.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", G.L.c. 30, secs. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. 454 Wareham Street., P.O. Box 953, Marion, MA 02738 (508) 748-0252.

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commissions and Planning Boards of the Towns of Carver, Rochester and Mattapoisett where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, Attention: MEPA Unit, referencing the above project.
By Decas Cranberry Co., Inc. 09/12

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Cheesy Chicken Bake
By Deanna Gugel

3 chicken breasts
1 cup fresh mushroom slices
2 T green bell pepper
2 T diced onion
1/4 cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs
3/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. sweet basil
2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. black pepper
3/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 cup butter
1 cup diced tomatoes

Clean and dry the mushrooms, tomatoes and green bell peppers. Slice the mushrooms thinly and dice the green peppers and onions. In a small saucepan, melt the butter. Remove 1 T of butter and place in a skillet. Add the green peppers and onions and saute until crispy-tender. Remove from the heat and set aside. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Using your fingers, toss together the Parmesan cheese, bread crumbs, oregano, basil, pepper and garlic powder. Place the chicken breasts in a bowl. Pour the remaining butter over them, flipping them over until they are lightly covered with the melted butter. Dip the chicken breasts in the cheese-seasoning mix, until they are lightly covered. Place the chicken breasts in a small casserole dish and arrange the sauteed onions and peppers and mushrooms around them. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. While the chicken is baking, dice the tomatoes. Remove the chicken from the oven and top with the diced tomatoes. Cook for 10-15 minutes more. Serve with zucchini and tomatoes tossed together with vegetable oil and red wine vinegar.

NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS

The Mattapoistt Board of Health will be hosting informational meetings on October 2 and 9, 1997 at the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria regarding the Closure and capping of the Town Landfill and the Operation of a Transfer Station to fill residents disposal needs after Landfill Closure in 1998. The meetings will run from 7 to 8pm. Residents are invited to attend.
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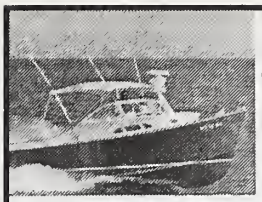
If you have any other items that do not appear on this list, please call the Board of Health at 758-4112. They will also be collecting tires on or off the rim for recycling on this day. Limit of six tires per household. There is no charge for these services. This service is for Mattapoisett residents only and proof of residency will be required.



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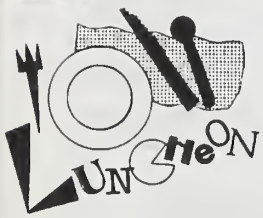

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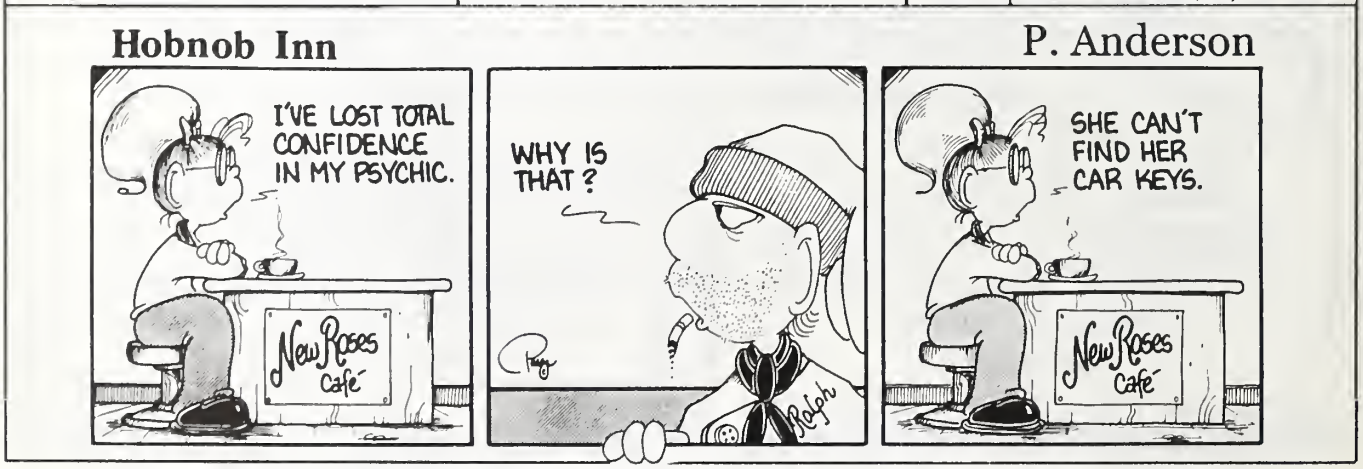

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Manjiro Festival in Fairhaven

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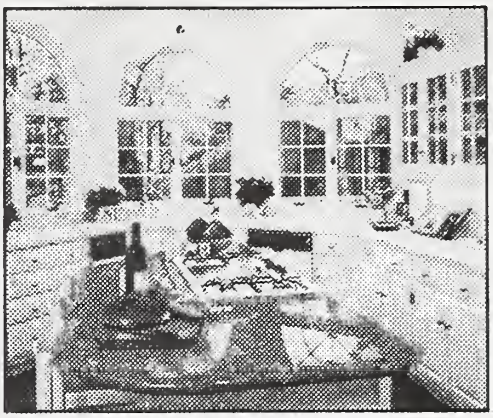
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Japanese and American foods, crafts and entertainment will be featured at the Manjiro Festival, which is held in town every other year. (A similar festival is held in Japan during the even-numbered years.)

The historic center of Fairhaven, where the fair is set, is an attraction in itself. The public buildings donated to Fairhaven about a hundred years ago by Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers are splendid examples of European-style architecture in America. The Italian Renaissance style Millicent Library houses a collection of Manjiro memorabilia and is the headquarters of the Sister City Committee.

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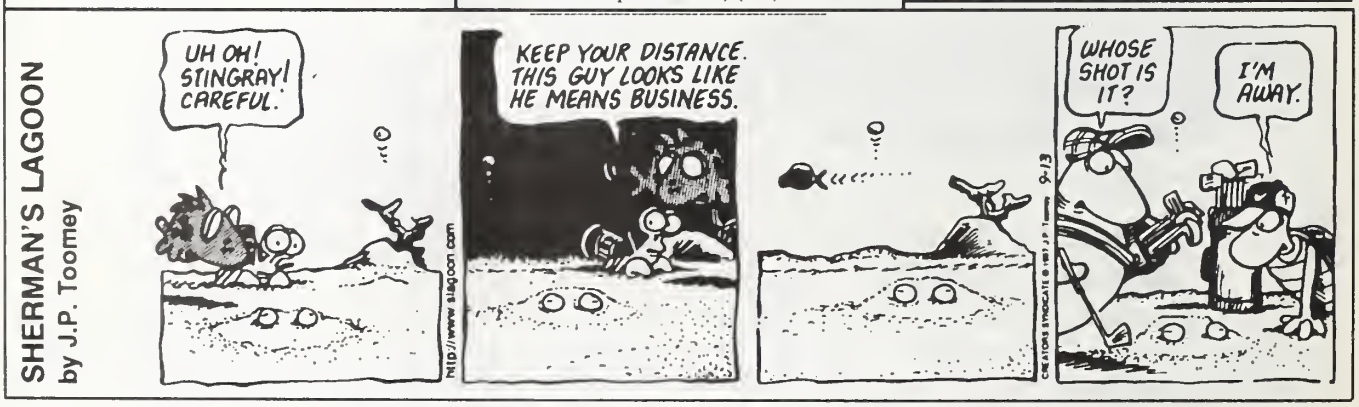

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Kevin B. Clymer, Anne Council, Lori J. Gibbs, Thomas B. Doran, Joe W. Guess, William L. Harris, M. Catherine Farrell, Diane M. Murphy, Claire Hamilton, Donna M. Bossiere, Benjamin W. LaValley III, David Pierce, Marsha Ouellette, Jeffrey J. Pina, Michelle M. Richard, Judith G. Rulison, David Randall, John E. Sabean, Joseph A. Souza, Ralph Snow, Tony Gay Rosperich, Mark Sylvia, and Judy G. Rulison.

Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 at Old Rochester Regional High School will hold their 10-year class reunion on Saturday, November 29. The organizers are looking for the following classmates: Tammi Barros, Jeremy Beaudoin, Ted Carney, Stacy Charron, James Couto, Becky Crook, Tim Davis, Eric Fortin, Jennifer Hanak, Kristina Kushmerek, Rob Lawrence, Jenifer Larson, Denise Newell, Karen Nunes, Mark Sheridan, Laura Taft, Chris Taft, Mike Villela, Beth Waters, Mary Ann Zalis, Kristen Roberts, Darby Ford, Kevin Keene, Sean Brice, Scott Guinen, Chuck Johnson, Richard Gomes, Richard Ouellete, Kristina Kurgan, Richard Chase, and Kary Thackeray.

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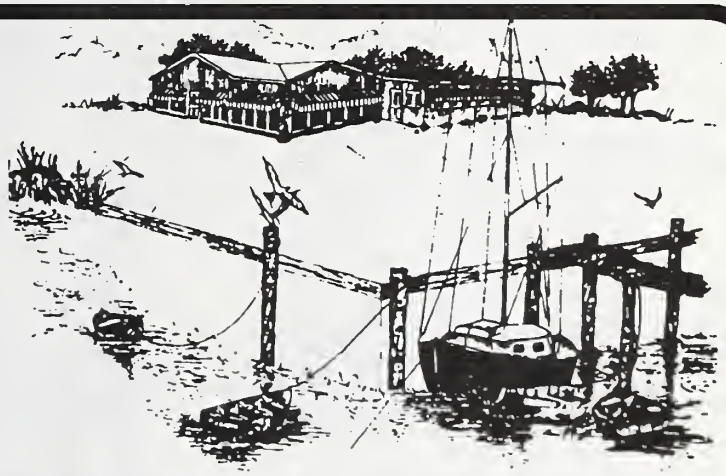

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For more information on these tours, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085. The Visitors Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. (The Visitors Center will be closed September 20 through September 24).

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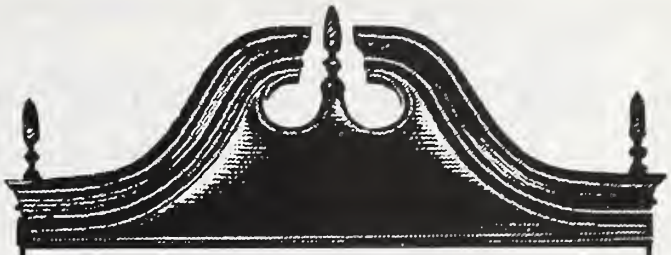

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September 12:	**Fri.**	4:27	4:56	9:42	10:39
September 13:	**Sat.**	5:25	5:51	10:54	11:42
September 14:	**Sun.**	6:19	6:44	11:59	. . .
September 15:	**Mon.**	7:10	7:34	12:36	12:57
September 16:	**Tues.**	8:00	8:24	1:27	1:51
September 17:	**Wed.**	8:49	9:13	2:15	2:43
September 18:	**Thur.**	9:39	10:03	3:01	3:33
September 19:	**Fri.**	10:29	10:53	3:48	4:24
September 20:	**Sat.**	11:21	11:46	4:34	5:16
September 21:	**Sun.**	. . .	12:15	5:22	6:12
September 22:	**Mon.**	12:41	1:12	6:14	7:15
September 23:	**Tues.**	1:41	2:13	7:12	8:38
September 24:	**Wed.**	2:43	3:14	8:27	10:09
September 25:	**Thur.**	3:44	4:14	10:03	11:15
September 26:	**Fri.**	4:42	5:08	11:16	. . .
September 27:	**Sat.**	5:33	5:56	12:01	12:05
September 28:	**Sun.**	6:20	6:40	12:35	12:42
September 29:	**Mon.**	7:02	7:21	1:00	1:11

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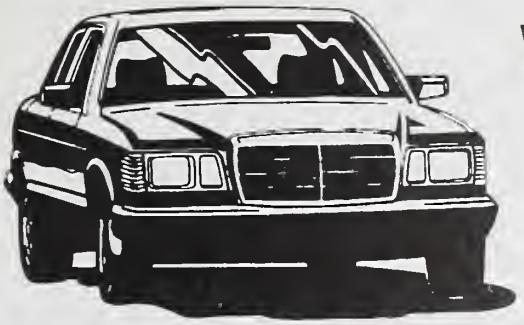

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